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SUBJECT: GOG CONTINUES PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST REYNOLDS AND OTHER
QUOTE ENEMIES UNQUOTE

REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 1792, (B) NORTON/KREBS TRANSMITTAL 10/2/74

1. GOG CAREFULLY ORCHESTRATING PRESS ITEMS ON REYNOLDS TAX/
NATIONALIZATION ISSUE. DURING PAST FORTNIGHT VIRTUALLY EVERY PROMI-
NENT MINISTER OF GOVT HAS MENTIONED ISSUE IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS, EVEN
THOSE NOT GENERALLY RELATED TO BAUXITE. TWO MAIN THEMES ARE FLOGGED
DAILY: ONE, THAT REYNOLDS MADE LARGE PROFITS THIS YEAR IN WHICH
GUYANA HAS RIGHT TO SHARE, AND TWO, THAT THE NATION SHOULD REMAIN
ON ALERT AGAINST GUYANA'S ENEMIES WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE
GOG'S EFFORTS.

2. ARTICLES ALSO APPEAR DAILY CITING STRONG SUPPORT FROM ONE OR-
GANIZATION OR ANOTHER FOR GOG POLICY TOWARD REYNOLDS.
OBVIOUSLY GOG-INSPIRED, DAILY QUOTE RESOLUTIONS UNQUOTE (PROBABLY
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DRAFTED BY PRIMIN'S STAFF) ARE PUBLISHED IN BOTH GOVT-OWNED NEWS-

PAPERS FROM SUCH UNLIKELY SOURCES AS STAFF OF AURORA CHURCH OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL AND COUNCIL OF VERGENOEEN VILLAGE DISTRICT.

3. ONE RECENT ACCUSATION IS THAT U.S. VISAS ARE BEING ISSUED READILY TO REYNOLDS WORKERS TO ENTICE THEM TO LEAVE GUYANA. THIS IS ABRUPT TURNABOUT FROM LAST WEEK'S ATTACK THAT VISAS WERE NOT REPEAT NOT BEING ISSUED TO GUYANESE FOR RETALIATORY REASONS. MINMINES JACK READILY CONCEDED TO AMBASSADOR THAT TIGHTER RESTRICTIONS ON VISAS TO QSMS. SERVE GOG INTEREST OF RETAINING SCARCE TALENTS.

4. LEADING PROPAGANDIST FOR GOG IN REYNOLDS CASE, MINISTER OF STATE CHRISTOPHTR (KIT) NASCIMENTO, PLAYS HEAVILY ON THEME OF ENEMY AGENTS, WHO ARE LUMPED TOGETHER WITH COMMUNIST OPPOSITION PPP PRESS (MIRROR) WHICH HAS BEEN REPORTING ON REYNOLDS IN SOMEWHAT SCHIZOPHRENIC FASHION. ONE ARTICLE (SUNDAY 10/13) SALTED WITH USUAL MIRROR INACCURACIES INCLUDES VERY UNCOMMUNIST STATEMENT THAT QUOTE ...IT WOULD BE UNPROFITABLE FOR THE REYNOLDS MANAGEMENT TO CONTINUE THE PRODUCTIVE CYCLE SINCE IT CANNOT EXPORT ANY OF THE ORE...UNQUOTE. GOG (NASCIMENTO) REACTION TO MIRROR STORIES BETRAYS SUPER-SENSITIVITY OF PNC TO ANY CRITICISM OF ITS TAX/NATIONALIZATION CAMPAIGN BY PPP SPOKESMEN.

5. SUNDAY CHRONICLE AND SUNDAY GRAPHIC (10/13) PUBLISHED MATERIAL APPARENTLY IDENTICAL THAT DISTRIBUTED BY GOTTLIEB ASSOCIATES, THE PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM IN U.S. HIRED TO STATE GOG CASE (REF B). (GOTTLIEB MATERIAL IS REplete WITH FACTUAL ERROR AS WELL AS INNUENDO. EMBASSY ASSUMES DEPT HAS RECOGNIZED MOST GLARING MISREPRESENTATIONS, BUT WILL PROVIDE ANALYSIS OF SAME IF DEPT DESIRES.)
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